

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No.: MBHB02-742-E (400.130))



In the Application of:)
 McSwiggen, et al.) Art Group: 1635
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 Serial No.: 10/664,668) Examiner: Not assigned
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 For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)
 Of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
 And Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
 Receptor Gene Expression Using Short)
 Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

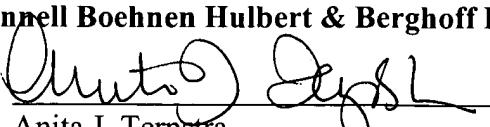
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